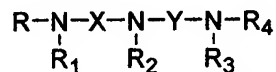


**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--.Compounds of formula A,

A:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R is selected from the group consisting of naphthylmethyl, naphthylethyl, anthracenylmethyl, anthracenylethyl, pyrenylmethyl, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> are selected from at least one of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylaryl, para-toluenesulfonyl, arenesulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, acyl, carbamoyl, where X is at least one of cycloalkyl and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>, and r is 2-18 and Y is at least one of cycloalkyl and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>s</sub> and s is 2-18. --